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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 27-May-06**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
05/22	2,220	5.88	50-70	(A)	(A)
05/23	2,266	5.78	51-74	(A)	(A)
05/24	2,260	5.72	45-72	(A)	(A)
05/25	2,282	5.61	54-76	(A)	(A)
05/26	2 953	5.86	50-77	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,981	5.77	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 29-May-06**

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	57.96	54.25	72.18
Chicago	57.56	53.47	68.70
Detroit	59.40	56.45	69.85
Los Angeles	73.42	72.70	80.40
Composite Weighted Average	64.06	61.27	71.69

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 26-May-2006**

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	123.88	3,147,800
Tenderloins	98.97	691,010
Breast - With Ribs	76.71	324,400
Breast - Line Run	71.28	472,600
Legs	41.06	767,360
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	26.45	1,710,440
Drumsticks	36.05	562,200
Thighs	35.01	361,390
B/S Thighs	82.07	447,760
Wings (Whole)	71.45	1,032,060

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 13-May-06**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	212,935	213,410	216,555	216,768	213,751
Chicks Placed	172,530	174,170	177,385	175,801	176,993

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 13-MAY-06**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	167,283	164,848	163,035
Average Live Weight	5.42	5.45	5.30
To Date 2006 (000)	3,222,472	3,055,189	-----
To Date 2005 (000)	3,161,879	2,998,844	-----

**MONTHLY COLD STORAGE:** Total frozen poultry supplies on **April 30,2006** were up 2% from the previous month, and up 13% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 3% from the previous month, but up 22% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 13% from last month, but down 2% from April 30,2005.

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